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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THE MATTACHINE FOUNDATION, INC., established as a "secret" organization dissolved and the MATTACHINE SOCIETY established with the announced aim of educating the public to a better understanding of homosexuals and sex variants; education of homosexuals themselves and their better integration in society; and to generally make homosexuals more acceptable to society. The Society proposes to achieve its aims in a law abiding manner, and declares itself opposed to indecent public behavior and acts contributing to the delinquency of minors. The Society claims it especially opposes Communists and Communism, and states it "will not tolerate the use of its name or organization by or for any Communist group or front." The magazine "ONE" continues publication and proclaims it is a non-profit publication formed to publish a magazine dealing primarily with homosexuals from the scientific and historical point of view, and to promote education and research in the general field of homosexuality. The September, 1953 issue of "ONE" contains an article "Are Homosexuals Reds?" It is indicated that some military personnel are interested in "ONE."

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DETAILS:

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The title of this case is being CHANGED in order to delete "MATTACHINE FOUNDATION, INC." since that organization has been dissolved. The MATTACHINE SOCIETY and the publication "ONE" are being treated separately in this report, it being noted that the two profess no connection with each other although their aims and purposes are similar.

THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY:

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In August, 1953, [redacted] advised that a person interested in the MATTACHINE SOCIETY received the following brief history from the Society:

"A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MATTACHINE MOVEMENT.

"The Mattachine Movement had its inception in 1950 when a group of three men convinced that the time was ripe for such an idea, gathered several of their friends together and inaugurated the first Discussion Group--the characteristic feature of what was to become, three years later, the MATTACHINE SOCIETY.

"In the meantime, the original group of three had grown to seven and filed for incorporation as a nonprofit, research organization in the State of California as the MATTACHINE FOUNDATION.

"To carry on the work of the original discussion group, a secret society was instituted, headed by several of the original members of the Foundation. The secrecy in the society extended from top to bottom and, altho intended as a measure of protection, it served only to hamstring the functioning of the various echelons, or 'orders' as they were called.

"It was the task of the lowest 'order' to organize & sponsor the discussion groups. These groups, numbering anywhere from

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"twenty to fifty people, at in various homes every two weeks. It was thru these discussion groups that people were introduced to the Mattachine movement. The groups had the function of not only educating the participants but also of offering a measure of group therapy to " people who had hitherto been predominantly suspicious, fearful & uneasy.

"It was the lowest 'order', too, that furnished the labor for the mailing committee and that gathered and forwarded to the Foundation the donations collected in the discussion groups.

"As the Mattachine movement grew it became apparent that a secret and non-democratic society was proving too great a hindrance to accurate & adequate communication between the lowest 'order' and the fountain head of command. With the increased number of people reached thru the discussion groups came an insistent sense of responsibility to them amongst the members of the lowest 'order.' A new democratic & non-secret society was very much needed.

"In response to the importunities of the lowest 'order' members, the head of the secret society called a convention to form a new organization. The members of the lowest 'order' & other people interested in the movement met on April 11, 1953, to create & adopt a constitution for the new society. Among the members of the convention were delegates from the San Francisco Bay area who contributed greatly to the structure of the new constitution.

"It required another meeting of the convention delegates in May of the same year to agree on the final form of the constitution, adopt it, elect officers, and pass on resolutions & by-laws to implement the new Society as it began its work democratically & openly, for a better world for a group of people who, one might say, deserve somewhat better of society than they have been want to receive.

"It became apparent during this last session that the original founders of the movement had built better than they knew. For there emerged from the convention a Society designed to carry out all the functions of the now-defunct secret 'orders' plus many of the activities of the Foundation itself. Let no disrespect for the Foundation and its efforts be inferred. If it had not been for the original three and the Foundation they

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"created, the MATTACHINE SOCIETY would still be a dream in somebody's head.

"But the time had come for the child to supplant the father and the old order literally & figuratively passed away. The Foundation announced that it was dissolving in favor of the new Society and proudly gave it the name which was as proudly and gratefully - accepted. Shortly thereafter the Foundation filed for dissolution as a corporation and turned over to the new MATTACHINE SOCIETY its files and correspondence.

"Thus the idea of the Mattachine movement has been enlarged and extended. As it has grown in California it is now growing thru-out the United States. It will continue to grow as new Chapters are formed, new discussion groups organized.

"In recent months the Southern California Area has inaugurated a program of psychological & bio-medical research, cooperating with a group of highly qualified doctors & psychologists in a series of scientific & objective tests.

"The Northern California Area has also begun a research program with a group of psychologists in the Bay Area.

"But psychological & medical research is only one aspect of the Society's work. The Northern Area has begun the compilation of a bibliography to which project several members in the Southern Area are lending their time & effort. Several Chapters have devoted themselves to special projects, such as the legal and Research Chapters which sponsor discussion groups in which the most serious & thought-provoking aspects of the general problems are discussed.

"As time goes on the work of the Society will extend into many and greater areas. The extent & efficacy of this work is entirely dependent on the membership & the income which they contribute to this purpose.

"The aims & purposes of the Society are as worthy & noble as those of any social organization to take form in this country. The goal when achieved can only bring greater health and happiness to its people. We have always needed, we need now, and we shall undoubtedly need in the future organizations devoted to the application of sane, intelligent, and healthy solutions to the complex problems of being human.

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"There is an old saying that God helps those who help themselves. Let us work for our goal, then, with God's help we shall achieve it."

[redacted] further advised that persons interested in the MATTACHINE SOCIETY were invited to form discussion groups or attend discussion groups, and to contact the MATTACHINE SOCIETY at Post Office Box 1925, Main Post Office, Los Angeles, 53, California.

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[redacted] reported in August, 1953 that a person expressing an interest in the MATTACHINE SOCIETY was advised by letter dated August 31, 1953 from the MATTACHINE SOCIETY, Los Angeles Legal Chapter #103, signed by [redacted] that meetings of the Legal Chapter were held every Wednesday evening at the American Legion Hall, 1312 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, California at 8:30 p.m.

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[redacted] further advised that he was furnished a statement of the Aims and Principles of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY, which expressly states that its a publication of the Southern Area Council, and is not an official publication of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY. The statement of Aims and Principles is as follows:

"AIMS and PRINCIPLES:

"EDUCATION

"1. Education of the general public so as to give them a better understanding concerning homosexuality and sex variation, so that all persons may be accepted as individuals for their own worth and not blindly condemned for their emotional make-up; to correct general misconceptions, bigotries, and prejudices resulting from lack of accurate information regarding sex variants.

"2. Education of the homosexuals themselves so that they may better understand not only the causes and conditions of homosexuality, but formulate an adjustment and pattern of behavior that is acceptable to society in general and compatible with recognized institutions of a moral and civilized society with respect for the sanctity of home, church and state.

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"INTEGRATION"

"1. Since homosexuals desire acceptance in society, it behooves them to assume community responsibility. They should, as individuals, actively affiliate with community endeavors, such as civic and welfare organizations, religious activities, and citizenship responsibilities, instead of attempting to withdraw into an invert society of their own. For only as they make positive contributions to the general welfare can they expect acceptance and full assimilation into the communities in which they live.

"2. The long-term aim is not only to support well-adjusted homosexuals with full integration into society, but to give special aid to maladjusted homosexuals for their own welfare as well as that of the community.

"SOCIAL ACTION"

"1. To secure the active cooperation and support of existing institutions such as psychology departments of universities, state and city welfare groups, mental hygiene departments, and law-enforcement agencies in pursuing the programs of education and integration.

"2. To contact legislators regarding both existing discriminatory statutes and proposed revisions and additions to the criminal code in keeping with the findings of leading psychiatrists and scientific research organizations, so that laws may be promulgated with respect to a realistic attitude toward the behavior of human beings.

"3. To eliminate widespread discrimination in the fields of employment, in the professions and in society, as well as to attain personal social acceptance among the respectable members of any community.

"4. To dispel the idea that the sex variant is unique, 'queer' or unusual but is instead a human being with the same capacities of feeling, thinking and accomplishment as any other human being,

"GENERAL"

"1. To accomplish these aims in a law-abiding manner, Homosexuals are not seeking to overthrow or destroy any of society's

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existing institutions, laws or mores, but to be assimilated as constructive, valuable and responsible citizens. Standard and accepted democratic processes are to be relied upon as the technique for accomplishing this program.

"2. We oppose indecent public behavior, and particularly excoriate those who would contribute to the delinquency of minors and those who attempt to use force or violence upon any other persons whatsoever.

"3. Although the Mattachine Society is a non-sectarian organization and is not affiliated with any political organization, it is, however, unalterably opposed to Communists and Communist activity and will not tolerate the use of its name or organization by or for any Communist group or front.

"WOULD YOU LIKE TO START A DISCUSSION  
GROUP OR CHAPTER?

"It's Simple!"

"1. Notify your friends who would be interested in the Mattachine Society; select a meeting time and place; and then notify THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY, P. O. BOX 1925, Main Post Office, Los Angeles 53, California, or phone VAndyke 1221 Los Angeles, California.

"2. The Area Council will send a committee of members of the society, or copies of orientation and information literature for distribution to explain the society, when it was organized, how it works, and what it hopes to achieve.

"3. After one or more of these meetings, your group may wish to organize into an autonomous chapter, and then become another working unit in the Society in this Area."

It is noted that the above statement invites people who are interested in the MATTACHINE SOCIETY to contact the Society at VAndyke 1221, Los Angeles.

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[redacted] advised on December 9, 1953 that the telephone VAndyke 1221 is subscribed to by the Business and Professional Telephone Exchange, 727 W. 7th Street, Room 947, Los Angeles California

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[redacted] advised in December, 1953 that the telephone service for Vandvke 1221 had been arranged by [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the service was in the name of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY of Los Angeles County, and that there had been considerable traffic on the service particularly from people apparently wanting to share apartments with other people, or in connection with the arrangement of bail bonds. [redacted] advised that the following people attempted to contact [redacted] from October through December 4, 1953:

<u>WHO CALLED</u>	<u>ADDRESS OR PHONE NO</u>	<u>REASON FOR CALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>
[redacted]	[redacted] Out of town	None stated Personal friend of [redacted]	10/27/53 10/29/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	Interested in an apartment	10/30/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	None stated Re work	11/4/53 11/9/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	None stated " "	11/9/53 11/14/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	Important	11/15/53 11/16/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	Re work and next meeting	11/16/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	Wants to share apartment	11/18/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	Not stated " " " "	11/18/53 11/19/53 11/20/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	Has furnished apartment for rent	11/22/53 11/23/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	None stated	11/29/53 11/29/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	Not stated " " " "	12/1/53 12/1,2/53 12/3/53
[redacted]	[redacted]	Apt. for rent Mt. Washington District	12/3/53 12/4/53

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On 11/25/53, [redacted] left a message that if [redacted] from Oakland or San Francisco called they are to be connected with his home phone [redacted]

Of the foregoing it is noted that the Los Angeles Telephone Directory reflects that an [redacted]  
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[redacted] advised on December 16, 1953 that a letter from the MATTACHINE SOCIETY reflected that one [redacted]  
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The November, 1953 issue of "ONE" on page 9 reflects that "The officers of the Mattachine Society have conferred upon ONE magazine an honorary membership for its fine contributions to the aims and purposes for which the Mattachine Society was formed."

On page 20 of the November, 1953 issue of "ONE" appears a letter from an unidentified individual in San Francisco to the effect that this person had attended two meetings of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY in San Francisco, and that he had been asked what he would like to do to help and it was suggested to him that he design a cover for "ONE", which he enclosed with the letter.

On page 22 of the November, 1953 issue of "ONE" appears the following editorial statement: ("A confusion, evident in the letters we receive, makes it necessary again to make clear the relationship of ONE and the Mattachine Society. These are two entirely separate corporations which function independently. While they naturally share basic principles, their differences as a Society and a magazine are clear in both type of activity and manner of approach. ONE heartily commends the work of the Society and hopes the feeling is mutual, but insists upon being recognized as a separate entity.")

The August, 1953 issue of "ONE" contains a paid

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advertisement from the MATTACHINE SOCIETY inviting those interested in forming and conducting new discussion groups or organizing chapters to write to the North California Area Council (from Fresno northward) Post Office Box 851, Oakland 4, California, San Francisco Chapter, Post Office Box 259, San Francisco 1, California; Southern California Area Council (San Luis Obispo to Mexican Border) Post Office Box 1925, Los Angeles 53, California.

[redacted] advised in December, 1953 that on August 7, 1953, 31 persons appeared at the Blood Bank Center of the American Red Cross, 1130 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, for the purpose of contributing blood. Of this number 27 persons were accepted as donors, while four persons were rejected. All of the blood contributed by this group was credited to the account of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY by the Blood Bank. [redacted] stated that the following persons were in the group that appeared at the Blood Bank on August 7, 1953:

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[redacted] reported in August, 1942 that a complaint had been received that [redacted]

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[redacted] was a member of a "dangerous 5th column." Upon investigation by [redacted] it was determined there is no indication that [redacted]  
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PART II - "ONE INC."

The August, September, October and November issues of "ONE" published by "ONE, INC." reflect that the editorial board of "ONE" is DALE JENNINGS, editor-in-chief, EVE ELLOREE, JAMES WHITMAN, ANN CARL REID and DAVID L. FREEMAN. The contributing editors to "ONE" were listed as DONALD WEBSTER CORY, MARTIN BLOCK and DONALD SLATER. The September, 1953 issue reflects that WILLIAM LAMBERT is Business Manager.

"ONE, INC." used Post Office Box No. 5716, Los Angeles 55, California, until November, 1953. The November, 1953 issue of "ONE" reflects that a publication office was established at 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California. Inspection of these premises reflects that "ONE" occupies Room 326 at this address, and that the California Market Sketch Press occupies Room 327. SAs [redacted] observed that DALE JENNINGS was employed at [redacted] the California Market Sketch Press on October 17, 1952.

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August, 1953 Issue

It is noted that articles in this issue have been attributed to BEN GREER, E. B. SAUNDERS, MARTIN BLOCK and PADDY DEUX as well as persons using the initials J.P., WALTER B., W.K.N., J.B.S.

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On page 20 in the letters to the editor section appears a letter expressing interest in the magazine "ONE" from a person identifying himself only as a Sergeant, USAF (United States Air Force).

Also in the letters to the editor section at page 23 is printed a letter from a person expressing interest in the magazine "ONE" who states that he has just returned from spending 15 months in Germany in the Army.

Also on page 23 appears a letter congratulating "ONE" as one of the finest magazines to date to handle our "touchy" subject and for doing it so beautifully. "Being one of the Armed Forces and many more wanting information like myself, could it be possible for you to enlighten us with an article as you did in a previous issue for the civilian populace, on our rights." This letter was signed "A.T.H., San Diego."

The advertiser in this issue is HOWARD D. TAWNEY, Ph.D., 2610 West 8th Street, Los Angeles 57, California, DUNKirk 83630, who operates the Institute of Hypnotherapy, which ad reads "NEED HELP? Fears, Guilt, Maladjustment, Habits, Alcoholism, Insomnia, Frigidity, Impotence and Sex Problems. Psychological Testing."

The Los Angeles Herald Express on September 30, 1952 reported that HAROLD D. TAWNEY of Los Angeles and two others had filed articles of incorporation with the California Secretary of State to establish the "U. S. Crime Commission" for the purpose of "investigating crime in every form."

The Hollywood Citizen News on October 1, 1952 reported that the Secretary of State of California had rejected the above application.

September, 1953 Issue

It is noted that articles in this issue have been attributed to HARRY JOHNSON, DONALD WEBSTER CORY and BILLIE BROWN as well as one person using the initials M.F.

The leading article in this issue is captioned "And a Red, Too," while on the cover appears the caption

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"Are Homosexuals Reds?" This article refers to an article in the September issue of the magazine "Mr." entitled "Are Communists Homosexual?" A portion of the article on page 2 in "ONE" reads as follows: "For those interested in facts instead of hysterical outbursts, the communist party of the U.S.A. provides in its constitution that no individual who engages in sexual perversions is eligible for membership. This cannot be brushed aside with the argument that communists aren't to be trusted anyway and their constitution has no relation to their practices. Information in any good library shows that wholesale expulsions from the communist party have occurred because of homosexuality of members." The article concludes that homosexuals are too involved in their social oppression, their personal love affairs and the business of making a living to have any energy left to participate in revolutionary movements. The article states that McCarthyism "is a danger to homosexuals because HITLER, in making the world safe for fascism by pledging to destroy communism, found it expedient to destroy several million Jews, trade unionists, Catholics--and homosexuals."

On page 4 appears an article without a title which proposes the formation of a secret organization composed of a million anonymous homosexuals paying dues of \$6.00 per year for the purpose of organizing voting power, raising funds to lobby for appropriate legislation, and to educate the public in general on the problem of homosexuality, and to use it in the defense of homosexuals under arrest. The article states that a million votes and 6,000,000 talks in the kind of language understood in politics by the Halls of Justice, and by public education.

The advertisers in this issue are BERTMOND PELLFORT, Box 481, Farmingham, New Hampshire, Problem Analyst, and DON HILL, c/o Black Light Corp. of Los Angeles, 5403 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, paintings and murals in black light...unbelievable "3-D" on canvas.

October, 1953 Issue

The cover on this issue reflects the following: "Your August issue was late because the postal authorities in

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Washington and Los Angeles had it under a microscope. They studied it carefully from the 2nd until the 18th of September and finally decided that there was nothing obscene, lewd or lascivious in it. They allowed it to continue on its way. We have been found suitable for mailing.

"This official decision changes our status considerably. Incredible as it may seem to everyone else but us, we have been pronounced respectable. The Post Office found that ONE is obscene in no way, incites no one to anything but thought and doesn't want to overthrow the government. This decision will also indicate to the timorous deviate that we are a safer bet than once assumed. Many who were contented to be told what to read, will now reconsider the matter of their own dignity and human rights. Subscriptions will mount astronomically. We are prepared.

"But one point must be made very clear. ONE is not grateful. ONE thanks no one for this reluctant acceptance. It is true that this decision is historic. Never before has a governmental agency of this size admitted that homosexuals not only have legal rights but might have respectable motives as well. The admission is welcome, but its tardy and far from enough. As we sit around quietly like nice little ladies and gentlemen gradually educating the public and the courts at our leisure, thousands of homosexuals are being unjustly arrested, blackmailed, fined, jailed, intimidated, beaten, ruined and murdered. ONE's victory might seem big and historic as you read of it in the comfort of your home (locked in the bathroom, hidden under a stack of other magazines, sealed first class?) But the deviate hearing of our late August issue through jail bars will not be overly impressed.

"There's still a bit to be done. Want to help?"

It is noted that articles in this issue have been attributed to ELIZABETH LALO, JEFF WINTERS as well as the persons using the initials SAUL K, and JEROME.

On the back of the front cover appears a statement setting out the aims and principles of the magazine "ONE" which are as follows:

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"This magazine was founded for the purpose of bringing about a better understanding of sexual deviation by both heterosexuals and homosexuals. It means to accomplish this through the publishing and research, of comment and criticism, or fiction and poetry describing situations and reactions to them inimitably deviant of humor and satire necessary for an objective view of any subject. These pages are devoted to no one view, advocate no one philosophy save tolerance and reflect widely divergent opinions in each issue. The Editors have received letters and articles from all over the world, and have faithfully respected the anonymity of each writer in an effort to maintain ONE as the only means of expression for literally millions of deviants in America, and a literary companion to similar publications in other parts of the world. ONE is a non-profit corporation and connected in no way to any other organization. The Mattachine Society is neither a branch of ONE nor related to it in any way other than in broad principles which they both espouse. Further, ONE neither advocates nor condones any illegal acts but concerns itself, not with incitement but with reaction to sexual variation in the public and in the variant. It forwards no letters, effects no contacts between writers and will submit its list of subscribers to no government agency or any other for any purpose. As all of ONE's income is used to improve the magazine, only one member of the staff is at present paid."

A further statement of aims and principles set forth on page 2 is as follows:

"Its not surprising that the deviate is suspicious and afraid and absurdly cautious at times. Hunted people get that way. But on the other hand, when a publication is founded to fight the deviate's own special fight, to go on being suspicious, afraid and cautious is impractical, perhaps a bit neurotic.

"Its true that the reader in Paducah doesn't know the editors of ONE from Adam--he even sees some pretty obvious pen-names on the board and is sceptical because they don't register with the police as publishers of the magazine. He wouldn't get mixed up in it himself but those who do will simply have to toe his mark if they want his help. He doesn't want his name on the subscription list in spite of the fact

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that the editors declare they'll rot in jail before handing over one single name of a subscriber. What's more, the whole thing may be a gigantic, international blackmail scheme. Oh, its all very complicated and a person simply can't take a chance. After all, your whole reputation, career--your whole life is at stake!

"But look at it this way a moment: What is the editors are telling the truth? What if they are honestly fighting for the rights of the deviate without ulterior motive (other than getting paid someday for what they're doing free now)? What is their anger at social prejudice is genuine? What if they're actually willing to stand up and stick out their necks for all deviates because they believe someone has to sometime? What if they're risking their own reputations, careers and life for you? What if there isn't a single millionaire supporting the magazine and its really held together by sweat, private donations and one of history's grimdest determinations? What if your suspicions aren't even remotely just?

"ONE is doing well. It grows every day. Growing takes money. You risk nothing by slipping a ten in an envelope without return address, or a five, a one--heck, a three-cent stamp would help more than you realize! Send a contribution just on the chance the publishers aren't criminal fortune hunters. Send a contribution for the issues that have already been printed and read by thousands. Even if ONE vanishes today, it will have served a gigantic purpose in hitting prejudice and ignorance hard in print again and again--in being the first magazine in English to plead our own cause--to give you a chance to speak. ONE is yours. Keep it yours. Isn't it worth a buck to know you're not alone?"

On page 3 of this issue appears an article by ELIZABETH LALO entitled "Must I Answer That Cop?" which is as follows:

"Strange Bedfellows?

"Deviants who pride themselves in having no interest whatever in dull-old politics, are shocked to find themselves classed with communists and criminals as far as Senator

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McCarthy and the present and previous administrations are concerned. This strange bedfellowship is brought about by the Fifth Amendment's rigid stipulations on self-incrimination which seem to put the homosexuals in the uncomfortable position of defending the rights of reds in order to defend their own. Actually those concerned are not only leftists but anyone who might be suspected of a criminal act. This, of course, means everyone. It means you particularly.

"Are the Ignorant Most Loyal?

"Contrary to today's idea of loyalty, it is not really subversive to know your civil rights and stand up for them. This should be sarcasm but isn't: we live at a time when it is actually suspect to be aware of the nature of our freedom as outlined by the Constitution. Naturally, only those wanting to take away those rights would nourish the preposterous idea that ignorance is desirable in the good citizen. The person who is aware that he need not answer any of the questions of an arresting officer--or an agent of the FBI, for that matter--is far from overthrowing the government. He is strengthening it."

On page 4 the article continues "The power to extract answers is a dangerous one in any period. Only a fine line divides its use and abuse. The right to question is only a hair's breadth away from the right to bully, threaten or use trick questions. This itself is directly related to physical coercion. The questioning officers frequently begin to think they have the right to extract the answer they want and continue until they get it."

On page 6 the article states: "Senator McCarthy has announced that he is setting up a test case with which he intends to force revision and limitation of the Fifth Amendment which is a 'subversive sanctuary' as it stands. The FBI and local police will undoubtedly give him all the encouragement and aid he needs. But the citizen would do well to remember a few basic points before surrendering this vital right without protest."

The article concludes: "Finally, it is interesting

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to note that when challenged about his curiously huge and oddly dispensed income, Senator MC Carthy took advantage of none other than the privilege of silence and the refusal to answer questions. This is a tribute to the Fifth Amendment almost as great as his attack upon it."

In the letters to the editor section appears a letter from a person expressing approval of the magazine "ONE", and of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY, who identifies himself only as a Civil Service employee from Santa Monica, California.

On page 20 in an article captioned "ONE Hears" appears the following: "Its going the rounds in Los Angeles that the vice squad is now asking, as part of the grilling given prisoners, whether the accused is a member of the Mattachine Society. The intention is obviously an attempt to prove that the Society and the magazine (which they assume are run by the same people) incite to illegal acts. The reasoning isn't too clear however. Membership in the Society doesn't make a criminal though a criminal MAY be a member...It is a matter of curiosity, too, how many answered affirmatively and how many were aware enough of their rights not to answer any questions at all. It is not required, you know. Attorneys say that more cases are lost between the time of arrest and the first interview with counsel than in any other phase. Without being impudent or antagonistic, the practical person will say, 'May I answer that through my lawyer? He'd prefer I speak through him.' And stick to it. Its your right. Another interesting rumor runs to the effect that the Los Angeles police or the FBI (this story is confused as usual) have questioned a supplier of the magazine on its personnel, purposes, contents and anything else they might know. Naturally this grilling scared the supplier sick and as a direct result, the magazine is now dealing with another firm. This might be called intimidation--or foolishness. The contents of ONE are no mystery nor are the identities of the editors. They need only be contacted to cooperate with any just complaint. An inquiry is now in the mail asking the chief of police the purpose of this subversive police activity--if it really happened. The supplier swears it did."

The issue contains a new section entitled "Need Help With Your Research?" which prints inquiries from various

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people interested in various alleged research projects. On page 22 there is an inquiry from a person in Seattle requesting where he can find data on crime incidence among homosexuals in the U. S. On page 23 it is stated that an Army Doctor is inquiring for help in gathering instances of homosexual acts under stress of fear, such as battle or natural crises involving intolerable suspense.

The advertiser in this issue is DON HILL, c/o Black Light Corp. of Los Angeles, 5403 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles 29, Calif., Paintings and Murals in Black Light, unbelievable "3-D" on canvas.

This issues publishes a notice that translators are needed as its receiving letters in French, German and Italian.

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It is noted that articles in this issue have been attributed to DOROTHY WALKER, B. D. VEST, CURT OPLIGER, JEFF WINTERS, MINNIE PERU, G. STANLEY HAYDEN, as well as a person using the initials W.L.

The back of the front cover contains a statement concerning the program of the magazine "ONE". It states in January, 1953 1,000 copies of ONE were printed; that now after almost a year of circulation it goes to all parts of the country, Europe, Asia and Africa; that the magazine is rapidly outgrowing its little magazine stage, and that full time jobs will soon be available. An offer is made to those who wish to assist the magazine to contribute by subscribing to an annual membership--cost \$10.00 plus a copy of a book to be published by ONE, and a year's subscription to ONE; a contributing membership--cost \$25.00, plus a year's subscription to a similar European magazine, plus a book to be published by ONE, and a year's subscription to ONE; associate membership--cost \$50.00, plus an annual subscription to ONE, plus a year's subscription to a European magazine, plus a copy of a book to be published by ONE, plus one volume of Volume 1, 1953 of ONE, indexed and attractively bound; life membership--cost \$100.00, to receive ONE magazine during the remainder of subscriber's life.

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The front cover of this issue bears the caption "Are 'Normals' Abnormally Interested in Sex?" An article on page 2, "The Terrible Monomania", deals with the extraordinary curiosity expressed by the general public when two persons of the same sex reside in the same house or apartment and speculation on the part of the general public as to what occurs behind the closed door.

On page 11 under the caption "News" appears the following: "Dishonor Before Death, Son! Not long ago the Department of Justice allowed one of its officials to state that it was 'unbelievable what some young men do to avoid the draft.' He said that alarmingly large numbers of young potential fighters even go so far as to let themselves be classified as 'morally unfit' for military service. Some brazenly claim that they are sex deviates and, if that's not sufficient, get themselves involved with the police to prove it. This idea of moral unfitness seems whimsical in view of the fact that the Army recently inaugurated a 'buddy' system so similar to the ancient Greek pattern that some of us conservative old soldiers have no choice but to shudder."

On page 19 in the letters to the editor section appears a letter from a person expressing approval of the magazine "ONE", and enclosing \$5.00 for a year's subscription with the request that it be sent in a plain envelope as the Army would not appreciate such literature in the hands of its personnel. The letter is signed "PFC."

On page 23 is printed an announcement that a publication office has been opened by "ONE" at 233 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

The advertiser in this issue is BERTMOND PELLFORT, Problem Analyst, Box 481, Farmington, New Hampshire.

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[redacted] advised in September, 1953 that a person subscribing to "ONE" was sent a letter by "ONE" over the signature of [redacted] which stated that "ONE" was now on the news-stands in Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York City, and that it has readers in Alaska, Buenos Aires, New Zealand, Wales, France, Africa and Germany. The letter urgently requested assistance from the magazine's readers in performing vital functions for the

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magazine in the stockroom, secretary to the Business Manager,  
art work, production management, etc.

ENCLOSURES - Bureau: Following copies of publication "ONE"  
Issue August, 1953  
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" October, 1953  
" November, 1953

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[redacted] who furnished to the Norfolk Division, FBI, on 8/19/53, material on the MATTACHINE SOCIETY addressed to [redacted]

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and postmarked 8/2/53.  
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Letter from MATTACHINE SOCIETY to SA [redacted] under the name of [redacted]  
[redacted] dated 8/31/53; also letter from ONE, Inc.  
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Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to SA [redacted] 12/9/53.

[redacted] Business and Professional Telephone Exchange, Room 603, 6331 Hollywood Blvd.

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[redacted] American Red Cross, 1200 S. Vermont, Los Angeles, to SA [redacted] 12/9/53.  
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Report from Los Angeles Police Department Anti-Subversive Detail, dated 8/14/42.  
Located in 100-2239.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 10/6/53  
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Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/9/53  
at Los Angeles.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320)

12/31/53

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45888)

THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY;  
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Enclosed are six copies of the closing report of  
SA [redacted] dated 12/31/53, at Los Angeles, on  
subject organization.

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This investigation is being CLOSED for the reason that it is believed that, considered as an organization, no Communist infiltration or control is indicated. Arrangements have been made to obtain issues of the publication "ONE" on a regular basis, as well as to obtain publications circulated in Los Angeles by THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY. It is known that the Los Angeles Police Department Vice Squad, and the Los Angeles Police Department Anti-Subversive Detail are maintaining an active interest in this organization, and in the event any Communist infiltration is noted it will be brought to the attention of this office.

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cc San Francisco ENC. REG.  
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TO : SAC (100-37394)

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b7C [redacted] on 1/6/54 furnished the  
schedule of events for January 1954 for the captioned organization  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320)

THE MATTACHINE FOUNDATION, INC., AKA. THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY,

IS DASH C. [REDACTED] PCI, ADVISES THAT SUBJECT ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO MAY FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN, FIFTYFOUR. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN NAMED AS DELEGATE BUT

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REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER ANY INFORMANT COVERAGE WILL BE HAD AT THIS CONVENTION. IN THE EVENT SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO INFORMANT COVERAGE, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER [REDACTED]

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THE MATTACHINE FOUNDATION, INC., AKA THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY, IS - C.

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Director, FBI (100-403320)

THE MATTACHINE FOUNDATION, INC.,  
also known as The Mattachine Society  
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Reference is made to Los Angeles airtel dated April 29, 1954, advising that the captioned organization will hold a convention in San Francisco, California, May 15 and 16, 1954, and requested the Bureau authorize payment of expenses to a potential confidential informant of the Los Angeles Office to attend this convention in the event the San Francisco Office does not have adequate informant coverage.

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The report of SA [redacted] dated December 31, 1953, at Los Angeles closed this case in view of the lack of Communist infiltration or control of the group.

In view of the circumstances the Bureau does not feel that payment of expenses for a potential confidential informant of the Los Angeles Office to attend this convention is warranted.

*2cc - San Francisco (100-37394)*

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b7C FROM : [redacted] SASUBJECT: MATTACHINE SOCIETY  
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b7C On 5/12/54 [redacted] furnished the following items of literature put out by subject organization and mailed to her and retained in the exhibit envelope:

1. San Francisco Mattachine Newsletter dated 4/15/54
2. San Francisco Mattachine Newsletter dated 3/20/54
3. The Mattachine Society Today - general information, history of the society, organizational structure, aims and principles, legislative policy, other policies, constitution, by-laws, directory.

This literature is all mimeographed and contains the following items of potential interest at this time:

The SF area has 36 members.

A general convention is planned for May 15 and 16 at the Friends Center, San Francisco, starting at 1 PM. each day.

The mailing addresses in the SF Bay area are:

PO Box 259, San Francisco 1  
PO Box 851, Oakland 4.

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Dear Sir-

From what is gathered the U.S. Government should keep tab on the "Mattachine Society" 1830 Butter Street San Francisco.

From what is gathered its leader is planning to move to S.F from Los Angeles. Chicago chapter is underground known as the "Chicagoan".

It is an organization that the Commie element would very easily be introduced as it gets in a bunch of liberal radicals.

At their convention recently - a week ago - the lowering of age from 21 to 18 years for membership was defeated.

At the convention were two questionable characters from Los Angeles Area. The organization is trying to hook up to civil rights organization. After much heated

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debate at the recent convention the  
NorCommis <sup>clam</sup> was left in the by-laws -.

- and some of the remarks had me  
wondering.

It is with sincerity that the U.S.  
Government keep tab on this organization.

In Oakland it meets once a month

[redacted] on the corner, Private Home.

San Francisco meets 2nd & 4th Thurs of  
each month [redacted] of the  
San Francisco branch -

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Hope you find this information of  
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confidential - any organization that keeps  
no membership roll - or - person remain  
anonymous need government under-cover  
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this information & will in the future report  
anything I hear against the M.S. and its  
activities.

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# San Francisco MATTACHINE NEWSLETTER

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FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 25, 1954

Published by the Beta Chapter No. III  
Mattachine Society, Incorporated

## MORALS SITUATION DRAWS ATTENTION OF SAN FRANCISCO POLICE, PRESS

San Francisco police focused their attention upon what they called an "unwholesome and offensive condition" late June 26, according to the San Francisco Examiner edition of Sunday, June 27.

With police and district attorney's offices acting in full cooperation, the sex detail of vice squad and uniformed officers swept through parks, public rest rooms, and places where homosexuals were known to gather. Ten persons were arrested and charged with morals offenses. Many others, stated the newspaper, were questioned. Warnings were given that authorities in San Francisco have no intention of letting the city become a retreat for sex deviates.

Police Chief Michael Gaffey and District Attorney Thomas C. Lynch issued statements that the drive will continue, until the intolerable situation has been removed.

The drive began in early evening hours and continued into early Sunday morning. Visited by police were Union Square, Lafayette and Huntington parks, Lower Market street, the Marina, several bars and  
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## GAMMA CHAPTER CHAIRMAN HOPES TO REVIVE BREAKFAST EVENTS

The possibility of reviving the twice-monthly Sunday breakfasts for members and friends of the Society was voiced recently by the Gamma chapter chairman.

This chapter will be in charge of the events.

No breakfast can be held until about the middle of July, but a notice of the affair will be mailed when a definite date is known.

## FIRST EDITION OF SOCIETY MAGAZINE EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS

Plans are going ahead for the preparation of the initial issue of the Society's magazine, to be issued later this year.

Material for the issue is being collected and written, and the publications department is also investigating production facilities. A program to raise the funds required to publish the first two issues is under study by the Board of Directors at Los Angeles.

The magazine will be named "M-S"--unless some more appropriate title is selected.

It is planned to issue 3000 copies of the first two issues to a large and select group of subscriber prospects, and the publication should be on a paid subscription basis with the third issue. As reported at the May convention, the magazine will come out six times a year, instead of monthly.

Throughout the Society, members and friends are urged immediately to aid the planning for the magazine and its two initial issues. Manuscripts and such material are needed. In addition, everyone is requested to aid in raising funds, as future announcements will outline.

## TELEVISION PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHED MUCH FOR SOCIETY MOVEMENT

Important and lasting benefits were the result of the television broadcast on May 2 over KTTV, Los Angeles, in which a major portion of the time was devoted to the Society, says the chairman.

Sponsored and prepared by Paul V. Coates of the Los Angeles Mirror, the program told the serious aims of the Society and in general how they were to be accomplished, many questions, true enough,  
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MORALS SITUATION DRAWS ATTENTION  
OF SAN FRANCISCO POLICE  
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hotels.

Offenses noted included lewd and indecent conduct in public.

The Examiner noted that the police department reported that 14.7% of the murders committed in San Francisco since 1950 have been connected directly with homosexuality. Shakedowns and homosexuality are also inseparable, police say.

"Another consideration behind the move was the constant threat to the youth of the city," stated the Examiner. "It is the habit of many deviates to hang around schools, parks and playgrounds and other places where children gather...ever present is the right of the normal citizen to be protected from such persons."

(See "The Mattachine Program" on page 4 of this newsletter.)

MAY CONVENTION AT SAN FRANCISCO  
CALLED SUCCESSFUL BY DELEGATES

The 1st annual convention of the Mattachine Society, held at San Francisco in May, concluded with many organizational problems solved, policies adopted, projects planned, and officers elected for a new 12-month period.

A pledge was adopted for members. Several changes to constitution and by-laws were adopted. The plan for a Society magazine was announced, and previous information and orientation material was adopted as official with minor revisions.

Newly-established areas in Chicago, San Diego and Long Beach were approved.

Meetings were held May 15-16 at the center of the American Friends Service Committee, 1630 Sutter street, San Francisco.

No city was chosen for the 1955 convention, but it is probable that it will be held in either San Francisco or Los Angeles. The six-month meeting plan was terminated in favor of one single annual convention in the future.

SEND IN ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE

Deadline for copy for the next issue of the Newsletter is July 10. Send in any items of chapter activities before that date to Newsletter, P. O. Box 259, S.F. 1.

TELEVISION PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHED MUCH  
FOR MATTACHINE MOVEMENT AT LOS ANGELES

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were not answered, and the entire script was given prior approval by the PTA at Los Angeles. But in the main, viewers learned that here is an organization on almost a par with medical and law enforcement agencies which recognizes that a solution to a community problem is imperative. And that solution must be equitable and just.

Scenes from a Los Angeles discussion group were shown. One member of the Society, the secretary, appeared on the show for a live interview with Coates. Also on the program were the head of the administrative vice squad of the Los Angeles police department and others.

Contrary to rumor heard in the San Francisco area immediately following the broadcast, no stand by the Society was taken or implied as regards the operation of businesses such as public bars. It has been a habitual Society policy in the past to make no statement regarding such private business operations, because they are outside the scope of the Society as defined by its aims and principles.

One magazine was also described and shown on the program. In the beginning, it was said that Coates had hoped to find material about the Society to present it in a critical--even derogatory--manner. But his investigation of our published information leaflets, regulation, aims and principles revealed no such material which he could interpret except that the organization was bona fide and proper, its objectives worthwhile and its methods legal and fair.

LECTURE BY DR. KINSEY TO BE HELD  
JULY 1 AT NOURSE AUDITORIUM

A lecture by Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, of the Sexual Research Institute, will be presented on the evening of Thursday, July 1, at San Francisco's Nourse Auditorium--which is near Civic Center.

The lecture is being sponsored by a student organization from San Francisco City College.

Topic of the lecture was not given, but it is presumed that Kinsey will discuss facts relating to his study of sex laws.

## THE MATTACHINE PROGRAM

Recent events and public relations contacts made by the Society warrant the placing of emphasis upon exactly what the Mattachine Society stands for and why.

There's nothing secret about the organization. It is ~~a radical & subversive~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~radical~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~subversive~~ <sup>but non-</sup> The Society is composed of a small group of persons interested in helping to solve the problem of the sex variant. These persons, who are not necessarily variants themselves, are interested in doing research, education and conducting social action for the benefit of the variant minority and in turn, for the benefit of society as a whole.

Here are the activities now being undertaken to advance this program:

1. Public discussion groups, lectures, forums, educational film programs, etc., on the sex variation problem.

2. Sponsorship of research projects in cooperation with established research experts, scientists, foundations and institutions.

3. The Society is stressing the need for every individual to define and adopt a personal behavior code, which if done will eliminate barriers of acceptance and integration into society as a whole; further, the Society advocates that integration must be approached with a view to erasing trends for variants to establish invert societies of their own.

4. In its social action program, the Society hopes to aid in the revision of statutes which regulate human behavior with a view to strongly supporting enforcement of laws which forbid (a) indecent and lewd activities in public; (b) sex activities between adults and minors, especially small children, and (c) use of force or violence between any individuals whatsoever. This program is to be accomplished along lines of cooperation with law enforcement agencies, officials, social welfare agencies and other organizations and individuals concerned with such problems.

5. The Society hopes to dispel false ideas about the sex variant in order to eliminate discrimination, derision, prejudice and denial of civil rights. This is to be done by the dissemination of accurate information about human behavior.

6. It hopes to instill in the minority itself a desire to assume full responsibilities of citizenship and proper behavior.

7. It hopes to provide legal aid where appropriate to insure all persons full rights to equal justice under the law, especially as related to sex offenses. In this connection, the Society hopes to lend its aid in exposing cases of extortion to proper authorities.

8. The Society finally hopes to eventually provide group therapy programs and professional psychiatric assistance to aid the rehabilitation and adjustment of variants and others with problems of emotional instability. This is to be done with a view to reducing the high incidence of sex variation in future generations, and removing from criminal definition those activities which, in the minds of experts, actually cause no harm to our social order.

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From its "Lims and Principles," the Society has emphasized the method and attitude to be used in accomplishing the above program. In general, it is determined to accomplish this program in a law-abiding manner, since the organization is definitely not seeking to destroy any of society's existing institutions, laws or mores. Instead the Society aims to aid the assimilation of variants as constructive, valuable and responsible citizens. Standard and accepted democratic processes are to be relied upon as the technique for accomplishing this program.

The Mattachine Society advocates no illegal activities whatever. It is opposed to indecent public behavior, and particularly excoriates those who would contribute to the delinquency of minors and those who attempt to use force or violence upon any other persons. Although the organization is non-sectarian and non-political, it is unalterably opposed to Communism, and will not tolerate the use of its name or organization by or for any Communist group or front for any purpose whatever. *but none*

*of its members are functionaries to the CPUSA either openly or in the Los Angeles area.*

M. Cook

# CALENDAR

of events

## JUNE

- 27 - Beta Chapter Meeting, San Francisco  
30 - San Francisco Area Council Meeting, Oakland

## JULY

- 3 - Discussion Meeting, San Francisco, 1830 Sutter St.  
7 - Board of Directors, San Francisco Area, San Francisco  
11 - Oakland-Berkeley Chapter Meeting, Oakland  
15 - Chapter Business Meeting, San Francisco chapters, 1830 Sutter St.  
28 - San Francisco Area Council Meeting, Oakland

## AUGUST

- 5 - Discussion Meeting, San Francisco, 1830 Sutter St.  
11 - Oakland-Berkeley Chapter Meeting, Oakland  
19 - Chapter Business Meeting, San Francisco Chapters, 1830 Sutter St.  
25 - San Francisco Area Council Meeting, San Francisco

NOTES: Additional chapter meetings not listed will be held--Contact your chapter chairman. Dates for meetings of Area Council and Board of Directors are subject to change. Special meetings of chapters and other official groups are subject to call if conditions warrant.

### Special Notice to Newsletter Readers:

Note: All newsletters are habitually mailed in sealed, plain envelope

### SUBSCRIPTION PLAN

This is the last issue of the San Francisco Mattachine Newsletter which will be mailed as in the past. Future monthly issues will be mailed without cost to the following: Society members, professional people such as doctors, lawyers, sociologists, etc., public officials, public agencies, with whom the Society is cooperating, and the like. In other words, a select group of readers interested in the research and educational program of the Society will receive the newsletter.

Individuals not included in the above categories who wish to continue receiving the newsletter may do so. However, in order to aid in solving financial problems associated with production and mailing of the publication, a subscription price of \$1.00 per year will be charged.

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## SEX OFFENDER STUDY AT LOS ANGELES

A psychological survey of a group of sex offenders conducted by James Marsh, Instructor in the department of psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, indicates that, contrary to general belief, the typical sex offender is not a violent maniac but a shy, religiously inclined individual.

The survey, which was made at the Metropolitan State Hospital at Norwalk, Calif., showed that sex offenders, in comparison to a group of students, tend to shy away from group activities and dislike parties. Many are unusually fearful of lightning and earthquakes and are apprehensive in the dark.

In general, they have a strong moral sense and pray frequently. They dislike obscene stories and burlesk shows. They do not believe in women smoking and think "drinking" is wrong, although most have used alcohol excessively.

The key to their difficulties seems to lie in unfortunate family relationships, with childhoods marked by broken homes or consistent family discord. Many have never married and a majority of those who did marry have had extreme marital difficulties.--Bulletin, University of California at Los Angeles.

(Note: In another extensive series of tests, the Mattachine Society, Inc., has cooperated with Dr. Marsh and his staff. The tests were begun in the fall of 1953, and no findings have been released.)

## DETROIT CHAPTER CHARTERED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A new chapter of the Society has been chartered at Detroit, Mich. The chapter name chosen by the group there is Atwas, and its number is 119.

## VISIT TO SAN DIEGO MADE BY BOARD MEMBERS

Several members of the Board of Directors of the Society were scheduled to visit members of the Key Chapter at San Diego on June 25. Purpose of the visit was to aid the chapter in solving organizational problems and to institute a program of activities for the members.

## MAGAZINE BEHIND SCHEDULE--NO MAY ISSUE YET

One Magazine, published by One, Inc., and having no connection with the Society, has still to issue its May number. June also not forthcoming as yet. There is a possibility of the publication issuing two editions simultaneously, each in a reduced number of pages, in order to "catch up" with the calendar, since July is also upon its staff. The magazine, which at the beginning of the year criticized the Society bitterly for a "do nothing" attitude, has offered no explanation to its subscribers for the delays. The April issue, which came out in mid-May, featured an attack on "Dr." Arthur Guy Matthews, a writer for MacFadden Publications, who often had attacked homosexuals in articles. One's article showed that the writer had no medical degree. The magazine advocates a program similar to that of the Society, but the area of difference between One and the Society lies in the matter of method. The magazine chooses to be activist and militant, while the Society has adopted policies of aiding research, cooperating with various public agencies, and attempting to educate members of the variant minority and the public alike on true aspects of sex variation and human behavior.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTACTS ADVANCING IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA

Recent public relations contacts in the San Francisco area have included an interview by staff members of a San Francisco newspaper, and a contact with a Bay area radio station. However, there is no further definite announcement of plans for any articles or broadcasts about the Society, at this time. Reports of the contacts have been submitted to the Public Relations Director at Long Beach.

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cordially invites you and your  
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of particular interest to those  
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We are confident that this will be  
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THIS WILL BE A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO  
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Each program in this series is planned  
~~for the first~~ Thursday of every month,  
8:00 p.m. at 1830 Sutter, San Francisco.  
We have great plans and high hopes for  
these meetings. Won't you join with us  
in making them a success?

# *B7, b7c* Sex Deviate Ring Here

## *U.S. Probes Link To Dope Use*

By ERNEST LENN

San Francisco has one of the largest memberships in a nationwide organization of sexual deviates suspected of being a big factor in juvenile delinquency and drug addiction, it was charged yesterday.

The assertion was made by a spokesman for a United States Senate subcommittee investigating juvenile delinquency, which will hold hearings here October 4 and 5.

He discussed details of the sexual deviate phase of the inquiry as the subcommittee arrived in San Francisco preparatory to opening hearings there and in Los Angeles.

### *Use of Drugs*

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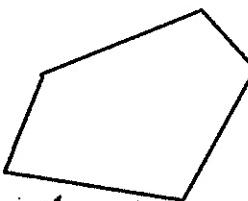
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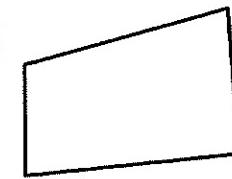
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By ERNEST LENN

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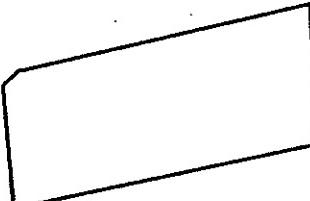
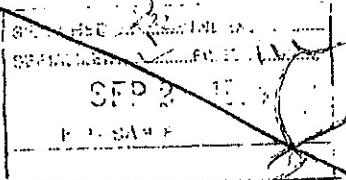
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following ~~TYPE~~ message to:

FBI, LOS ANGELES

2/21/56

12:00 A.M.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

"ONE", THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY ONE, INC., 232 S. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES 12, CALIF. RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS).

The Bureau has requested an immediate up-to-date investigation of the above magazine, setting a deadline at the Bureau of 3/5/56. Reference is made to the publication "One" in the report of SA [redacted] 7/14/53, SF, in the case entitled "MATTACHINE FOUNDATION. IS-C."

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Please immediately review the records of the Commissioner of Corporations at Sacramento, Calif. (or other appropriate divisions) to develop all info concerning One, Inc. since its incorporation. The County Clerk's Office, LA, reflects that Articles of Incorporation of One, Inc., No. 274789, were filed 5/7/53. It was described as a non-profit organization having as its primary purpose the publication of a magazine dealing with homosexuality. The Bureau is particularly interested in knowing the manner in which One, Inc. is financed and whether or not it is properly registered to do business in Calif. Your investigation should list the identities of all present and past individuals connected with the organization as well as all other pertinent info contained in the records. The Bureau is also specifically interested in determining the identity of one DAVID L. FREEMAN whose name appears in the byline of an article in the Nov., 1955 issue of "One" under the caption, "How Much Do We Know About the Homosexual Male." Any informants your office may have who would be helpful in this investigation should be contacted concerning [redacted] as well as the magazine itself.

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Re Los Angeles airtel dated February 21, 1956.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On February 28, 1956, [redacted] Office of the Secretary of State, State of California, Capitol Building, Sacramento, made available the file maintained in his office with respect to the organization known as "One, Incororated."

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The file consisted of Articles of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State on May 27, 1953; a form which is a notarisation of the Articles; and a letter dated February 24, 1953, from the (State) Franchise Tax Board to IBANEZ & SNIDER, Attorneys at Law, 6425 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood 28, California, denying a claim on behalf of "One, Inc.", for tax exemption.

The Articles of Corporation were signed by MARTIN BLOCK, 1061 N. St. Andrews, Los Angeles; DALE JENNINGS, 1933 Leneyne Street, Los Angeles; and TONY MEYES, 221 S. Bunker Hill Avenue, Los Angeles. Photostats of the Articles of Incorporation and the letter dated February 24, 1953, are being forwarded as enclosures to this airtel.

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FRANK A. PARKHURST, 1821 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles  
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Mrs. HENRY HAY  
Mrs. D. T. CAMPBELL  
ROMAINE COX  
DALE JENNINGS  
RUDI GRUNREICH  
MARTIN F. BLOCK

HENRY HAY  
WALLACE MAXEY  
CHARLES D. HOWLAND  
ROBERT B. FULL  
KONRAD STEVENS  
JAMES F. GRUMER

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The application was denied on the grounds that it was a fictional and not an educational magazine. A second application for exemption was filed on December 30, 1954, which was, according to [redacted] a duplication of the previous request, and this application was also denied.

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[redacted] went on to say that a tax and penalty was assessed after the denial, and the organization was suspended as a bona fide organization on January 3, 1955, when the tax and penalty were not promptly paid.

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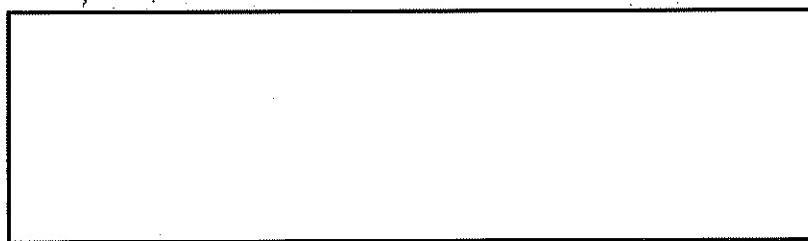
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2. 2 page document, "Request for Information."

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In referenced airtel request was made to attempt to identify DAVID L. FREEMAN whose name appeared in the byline of an article appearing in the November, 1955, issue of "One." [redacted] was unable to identify this individual in the files of CII.

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SF indices negative concerning SF residents mentioned herein. SF office has no informant who can aid in the investigation leading towards [redacted] identity or information concerning "One." WJC.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-37394)

DATE: 3/1/56

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FROM : [redacted] SA

Period: 2/28, 29/56

SUBJECT: "ONE", Inc.  
Research (Crime Records)

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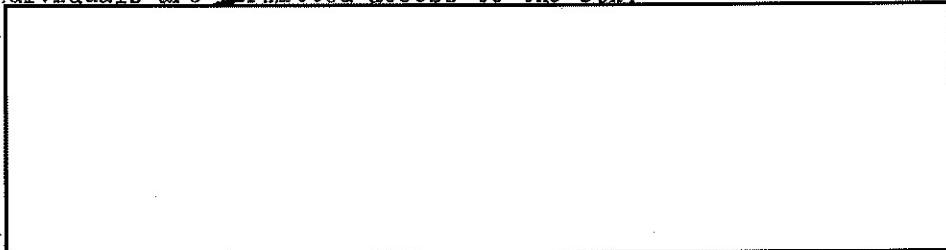
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Submitted herewith as being of interest are photostatic copies of a circular contained in the CII file entitled, "MATTACHINE" -- What's It All About?", a thirteen page document, and a two-page "Request For Information" published by The MATTACHINE FOUNDATION, Inc.

**Recommendation:** The names listed herein should be reviewed through office indices for more complete identification. This suggestion is not being set forth as a lead since the matter has been discussed with the Agent to whom this case is assigned and the matter is in the process of being handled.

FORWARD PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO THE BUREAU; consider submitting other items submitted herewith if considered appropriate.

Encls: (1) Articles of Incorporation of One, Inc.  
(1) " " " The Mattachine Society, Inc.  
(1) Copy of circular entitled "Mattachine -- What's It all About?"  
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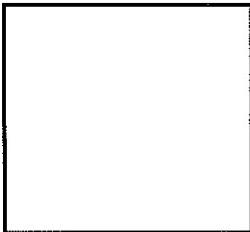
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"ONE", The Homosexual Magazine  
Published by One Inc.,  
232 Hill Street,  
Los Angeles 12, California.  
Research (Crime Records)

ReSFlet 3/2/56.

Attached hereto are the Identification Records for the following individuals who are mentioned in referenced letter.



WILLIAM DALE JENNINGS

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With reference to the above identification records, they were recently furnished to SA [redacted] (by mail) by [redacted]  
[redacted] Bureau of Identification and Investigation, Division of Criminal Law and Enforcement, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, State of California, Sacramento 9, California.

The above is being furnished to you for information only.

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SA, SAN FRANCISCO (100-37394)

THE MATTACHINE FOUNDATION, Inc.  
also known as the Mattachine Society  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Telelet dated 4/5/56 captioned, "ONE", The Homosexual  
Magazine Published by One, Inc., 232 Hill Street, Los Angeles 12,  
California, Research (Crime Records)".

[redacted] Bureau of Identification and Investigation,  
Division of Criminal Law and Enforcement, Office of the Attorney  
General, Department of Justice, State of California, Sacramento 1,  
California, has informed SA [redacted] that the Mattachine Society  
will hold a convention at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, California,  
from May 11 to May 13, 1956.

The above information is being furnished to the San Francisco  
Police Department, and no further action is contemplated by this office.

The above is being furnished for information only.

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Route copy of this letter to SA RAY M. ADDRESS in order that he may  
inform the proper officials of the Police Sex Detail of the SFPD of  
the above-mentioned convention.

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C.O.P. [redacted]  
[redacted] Intelligence Unit SFPD  
and Capt. [redacted] Vice Squad.  
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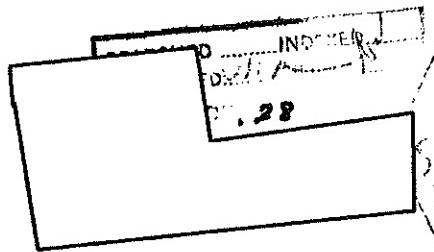
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b7C FROM : SA [redacted] (S-2)SUBJECT: MATTACHINE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6  
b7C On 4/20/56, [redacted] furnished the writer with the February, 1956 issue of the "Mattachine Newsletter", published by the San Francisco Area Council, 693 Mission Street, San Francisco.

The aforementioned "Newsletter" is attached hereto for inclusion as an exhibit in this file for possible future reference. *see 1A(9)*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, SF (100-37394)  
FROM : SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: MATTACHINE SOCIETY, INC., IS-A

DATE: May 21, 1956

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On May 10, 1956, Inspector [redacted] Intelligence Unit, San Francisco Police Department, furnished the writer with a photostat copy of a program of captioned organization reflecting that they were holding a three-day convention at the Hotel Bellevue, San Francisco, beginning Friday, May 11, 1956. The following individuals were listed as officers and speakers at this convention:

MEL BETTY, Registration Chairman  
 KEN BURNS, Chairman, Presiding Board of Directors  
 BASIL VAERLENE, Research Director Program Chairman  
 DON SLATER, Representative of One, Inc., Los Angeles  
 (Speaker on the Homophilic Press)  
 KEN SEVERIN, Attorney at Law, San Francisco.  
 (Speaker on law pertaining to Homophilic problem).  
 MRS. RHODA KEZLOOG, Golden Gate Nursery School  
 (Speaker on "Conditioning of pre-school children".)  
 DR. DANIEL LIEBERMAN, Superintendent and Medical Director,  
 Mendocino State Hospital, Mendocino, California.  
 ROBERT FLIPPEN, Counsellor, San Quentin Prison, San Quentin,  
 California.  
 HERBERT E. SELBYN, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles, California  
 (Speaker on the Homosexual and the law).  
 DR. R. S. ROOD, Superintendent and Medical Director,  
 Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California.  
 JAMES FROOKS, Social Chairman, Hal Call, Publications  
 Director

The photostat copies of the Convention Program on captioned organization are being placed in the 1A serial of this file.

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RECOMMENDATION: Route to SA [redacted]

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THE MATTACHINE FOUNDATION, INC.  
aka Mattachine Society  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Brevulet dated 4-25-56.

Attached hereto are two photostats of the program for the Third Annual Convention of the Mattachine Society, held at the Bellvue Hotel, San Francisco, California, from May 11 to 13, 1956. The original program was furnished by Inspector [redacted] Intelligence Unit, San Francisco Police Department, on May 10, 1956, to SA [redacted]

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The above-described program is being furnished to you for information only.

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RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

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SA [redacted] on August 15, 1956, furnished  
[redacted] with originals of the two  
below-mentioned items. Two photostate of the items  
are being furnished to you for completion of your file  
on captioned organization.

1. Leaflet, "In case you didn't KNOW".
2. 16-page booklet captioned, "Mattachine Society  
TODAY".

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320) DATE: 1-29-58  
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45888)  
SUBJECT: THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY, INC.  
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Rebulet 7/31/56.

Rebulet requested Los Angeles to furnish any current information concerning captioned organization or its publications, but that no active investigation be conducted.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to other offices for their information because chapters of the Society exist within their territories.

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Set forth herein is a brief survey of the activities of the Society since the closing report of SA [redacted] dated 12/31/53 at Los Angeles. For the information of offices which have not received prior reports, some background on the Society is set forth. The sources of the information contained herein are, in most instances, publications of the Society or confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. No report is being submitted because no security problem appears to exist.

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